

### **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (currently amended) A slurpie hose connection for use with a fuel dispensing nozzle and fuel dispensing hose, said connection comprising two parts, said parts comprising a nozzle segment and a hose connecting segment, said nozzle segment comprising a first cylindrical portion, said first cylindrical portion having an opening extending therethrough, a first support provided upon the first cylindrical portion for use for supporting said portion within the nozzle handle, a retainer fastening said first support within a nozzle handle, said first support having a vapor passage provided therethrough;

said hose connecting segment having a second cylindrical portion, said second cylindrical portion having an opening provided therethrough and through which the fuel flows to the nozzle, a second support holding the second cylindrical portion within the hose connecting segment, said second support and said second cylindrical portion having a full slurpie passage provided therethrough, such that when the nozzle segment and the hose connecting ~~segments~~ segment are connected, the slurpie ~~passages communicate~~ passage functions to provide for removal of residue fuel from ~~the~~ a low point of the vapor passage of the fuel dispensing hose, a part of said second cylindrical portion disposed for fluidic sealing within a part of the first cylindrical portion, to allow for passage of the fuel therethrough and through ~~a~~ the nozzle, and said first and second supports having openings therethrough to allow for return of the vapors therethrough for passage to storage.

2. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim 1 wherein ~~a~~ the part of the second cylindrical portion inserts within ~~a~~ the part of the first cylindrical portion, and a series of fluidic seals provided for sealing said portions together.

3. (original) The slurpie hose connection of claim 2 wherein said seals comprise at least one O ring.

4. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim 2 wherein the slurpie passage within the second cylindrical portion opens at an end, and a seal is provided therein, ~~the~~ a slurpie passage provided within the second support having an opening upon an outer edge, and a seal provided therein, ~~the~~ and a slurpie passage provided within the first cylindrical portion has an opening at one end, with a seal provided therein.

5. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim 2, and further including a sleeve mounting upon the second support ~~member~~, said sleeve at its back end having an extension thereat, ~~for securement of the~~ a coaxial hose for securement thereon, a nozzle nut rotatably mounted onto the surface of said sleeve, whereby upon insertion of the hose connecting segment within the nozzle segment of the slurpie hose connection, the nozzle nut may be rotated within the end of the fuel dispensing nozzle and threadedly engage therein.

6. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim ~~3~~ 5 wherein the second cylindrical portion at its back end has a fitting provided thereon and onto which the fuel dispensing hose of the coaxial hose secures thereon.

7. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim 1 wherein a first tube fitting connecting connects with the first support, said first tube fitting having a passage therethrough, said first support having a slurpie passage provided therethrough, and said passage of the first tube fitting ~~and~~ provided for communicating with the slurpie passage provided within said first support.

8. (currently amended) The slurpie hose connection of claim 7 wherein a second tube fitting ~~connecting~~ connects with the second support, said second tube fitting having a passage provided therethrough and communicating with the second slurpie passage provided within said second support.

9. (currently amended) The slurpie hose fitting of claim 8 wherein slurpie tubes connect onto said first and second tube fittings, to provide for removal of condensed fuel from ~~the~~ a low point of ~~the~~ a vapor return portion of the fuel dispensing ~~coaxial~~ hose.

10. (original) The slurpie hose connection of claim 1 wherein said first and second supports comprise spider supports.